GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MISUSE OF LPG CYLINDERS AT COMMERCIAL PLACES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether domestic LPG cylinders are frequently used at commercial places in connivance with the dealers of various oil companies ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the oil companies to check such malpractices ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : The distributors of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are under strict instructions to ensure that domestic cylinders are not used for commercial purpose. To check the same, the field officers carry out periodic refill audits besides making surprise visit to the commercial premises. In the event of diversion, the distributors are penalised in accordance with Marketing Discipline Guidelines(MDG) / LPG Control Order.